

6 NEW FRENCH

Domaine De Montrabech '06 "Vin De Pays D' Oc" BLANC. Both the red and white from this producer are incredible values. We locked in these prices months ago so don't miss these **CRAZY BARGAINS!** The white is mostly Grenache Blanc and Muscat translating to a soft, easy drinking, enjoyable sipper. **5⁹⁹**

Domaine De Montrabech '07 "Vin De Pays D' Oc" ROUGE. This ridiculous value is made up of Grenache, Petite Verdot, and Syrah. Ripe, red fruits with spicy notes, the wine has a full fruit driven mouth feel that can't be missed. **5⁹⁹**

Chateau Gigault '05 "PREMIERES COTES DE BLAYE" "91" Wine Spectator, Another **TERRIFIC VALUE 2005 BORDEAUX NOT TO BE MISSED!** Ripe cherry and berry with fresh herbs, olive and a hint of chocolate on the nose. **24⁹⁵**

De Lugagnac '05 "BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR" The Top Value '05 Bordeaux from the Wall St. Journal's tasting of more than 50 Bordeaux reds! From the Wall St. Journal: "Remarkably complete for such a young, inexpensive wine." **11⁹⁵**

Yann Chave '06 "CROZES HERMITAGE," "91" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spec: "Really ripe and pure, with a great beam of blackberry and currants. A fruit layered wine with iron, dark toast and violet notes with a long, silky finish." **19⁹⁵**

SIX NEW SPARKLERS

Jeio Desiderio BRUT, PROSECCO. Crisp, clean and **OH, SO REFRESHING!** Festive for everyday or any special occasion! ~Sharon's Top Pick~ **9⁹⁵**

Torreoria CAVA, BRUT. The wine reveals a steady stream of small bubbles with an excellent bouquet of toast, apple and pear. Crisp and tasty! **EXCELLENT VALUE!** **8⁹⁹**

Gruet NV "New Mexico" BLANC DE NOIR. The rich and toasty character of this Blanc de Noir is **SUPERB.** The amazing berry aromas and the creamy texture play a leading role and create great finesse. **11⁹⁵**

Charles Ellner NV BRUT, RESERVE. **DELICIOUS AND DELICATE!** This velvet textured Champagne has appealing ample fruit flavors and toasty accents. **29⁹⁵**

Canard Duchene NV BRUT. Fresh fruit flavors mingled with buttery notes. **35⁹⁵**

Charles Ellner NV BRUT, ROSÉ. A dry, elegant Rosé displaying complex flavors of dough, honey and flowers ending with a creamy texture and excellent length. **33⁹⁵**

NEW FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Porto Viejo by Viña Requingua '07 "Curico Valley" Sauvignon Blanc. Clean and refreshing with light citrus and touch of minerality on the soft finish. **5⁹⁹**

Montes '06 "Colchagua Valley" CLASSIC SERIES, Cabernet Sauvignon. **Bang for the buck,** this wine delivers a boat load of flavor! A quality nose of cedar, espresso and black currants. Enjoy it over the next 1 to 3 years. **7⁹⁹**

Trapiche '07 "Mendoza" Torrontes. A tasty and refreshing white with flavors of peaches, nectarine and plump grapefruit. **6⁹⁹**

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Dom. Vieux Donjon '06 "Chateaufeuf du Pape" "90-92" Robert Parker, From Parker: "Vieux Donjons Chateaufeuf is a powerful, seriously endowed effort for the vintage..." **54⁹⁵**

Pierre Usseglio & Fils '06 "Chateaufeuf du Pape" "91-93" Robert Parker, From Parker: "A brilliant wine, dense ruby/purple with sweet black cherry and black-berry fruit as well as hints of licorice, lavender and truffle." **44⁹⁵**

SPICE ROUTE

'06 "Swartland" Pinotage "90" Wine Spectator, From W. Spec: "Juicy and focused with delicious blackberry and plum fruit backed by nice briar, toast and mineral notes on the finish." **16⁹⁵**

VALTORTO

'06 "Douro" Made from the very same varietals used in Port (Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinto Roriz and Tinta Barroca. The wine is fruit driven, well structured and a pleasure to drink. **5⁹⁹**

September Wine-of-the-Month '08



JINDALEE

'07 "South Eastern Australia" Shiraz



We have tasted wines from this producer over the years and quite frankly have never been impressed. So as we approached this wine in a recent tasting lineup, we proceeded with warranted skepticism. Low and behold the wine blew us away with its full bodied, full flavored profile and its inexpensive price point! Just another example of why we taste everything before it comes into our store!

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NEW FROM ITALY

Fantini '07 "ITALY" Sangiovese. An engaging wine loaded with ripe fruit and an accessible personality. Vibrant and fresh, the wine is meant to be enjoyed now! **6⁹⁹**

Fontodi '05 "CHIANTI CLASSICO." This wine has always represented the winery's philosophy of quality and reflected the soil characteristics of their vineyards. **24⁹⁵**

Tenuta di Mormoraia '06 "CHIANTI" Colli Senesi. This plump, supple wine exudes the essence of ripe dark fruit intermingled with toasted oak. A beautiful wine to enjoy over the next 1-2 years. **11⁹⁵**

Il Bruciato by Tenuta Guado al Tasso '06 "BOLGHERI." The "baby" Guado al Tasso makes its inaugural debut and **IT'S A STUNNER!** Aromas of fruit and whole berries with light hints of licorice and vanilla follow from the sweet oak. **23⁹⁵**

TERRIFIC SPANISH VALUE

Falset '07 "MONTSANT" Garnacha Rosé, "90" Robert Parker, A wonderful dry Rosé with berry fruit flavors and an underlying minerality. **A SERIOUS BARGAIN!** **8⁹⁹**

Arrocal '06 "RIBERA DEL DUERO" "89" Robert Parker, From Parker: "Supple textured, the wine has gobs of sweet fruit, soft tannins, and excellent balance." **AN OUTSTANDING VALUE!** **12⁹⁵**

Vivir, Vivir '06 "RIBERA DEL DUERO" This 100% Tempranillo is sourced from 60-80 year old vines. Quite complex with flavors of blueberry & blackberry, it represents a **HECKUVA VALUE!** **9⁹⁵**

Paco & Lola '07 "RIAS BAIXAS" Albariño. Crisp, lingering and refreshing! **14⁹⁵**

Abadia Retuerta '04 "SARDON DE DUERO" Rivola "88" Robert Parker, From Parker: "Dark ruby colored, it offers up a nose of spice box, blackberry, and black currant. It has a solid grip and surprising length for its humble price." ~Kevin's Top Pick~ **9⁹⁵**

TWO OUTSTANDING BAROLI

Seghesio '04 "BAROLO" LA VILLA, "95" Wine Spectator, From Spec: "What a beautiful nose with flowers, licorice, ripe fruit & fresh leather." **LIMITED!** **49⁹⁵**

Cavalotto '04 "BAROLO" BRICCO BOSCHIS, "91-94" Robert Parker, An incredibly consistent Barolo producer! **52⁹⁵**

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SIX NEW PINOT NOIR

VIRIDIAN

'06 "Oregon"
Pinot Noir

The wine has a deep, rich ruby color. It exhibits intense aromas of dark cherries and pomegranates that develop into a strong depth of flavor.

11⁹⁵

MARK WEST

'06 "California"
Pinot Noir

The people at MARK WEST are still coming up with a good value Pinot Noir that most producers just can't match!

9⁹⁵

CARDWELL HILLS '06 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, This elegant garnet colored Pinot Noir has floral notes followed by a hint of pepper and cloves. The mid palate evokes the taste of stone fruit and cassis. 17⁹⁵

MAC MURRAY RANCH '06 "Central Coast" Pinot Noir, This Pinot Noir shows expressive fruit character, exhibiting bright cherry flavors, earthy notes balanced by subtle oak. 13⁹⁵

CASTORO CELLARS '05 "Bien Nacido" Pinot Noir, The Bien Nacido Vineyard produces some of the finest Pinot in the Santa Maria Valley. Deep cherry fruit, impeccable balance and a long finish. 15⁹⁵

LA ROCHELLE '05 "Santa Lucia Highlands" Pinot Noir, This is a blend of grapes from the Gary's, Sleepy Hollow and Paraiso Vineyards. Complex and powerful, **IT'S A WINNER!** 29⁹⁵

HERE IS THE BUZZ...

VERY LIMITED Pinot Offerings from **ANTHILL FARMS** (partners all worked at **WILLIAMS SELYEM**) are now available!

NEW CHARDONNAY

HUNTINGTON '06 "California" Chardonnay, With a creamy floral nose evoking hints of honeysuckle, this barrel fermented Chardonnay is layered with flavors of crème brûlée and pineapple. 8⁹⁵

ALEXANDER VALLEY VNYDS. '07 "Alexander Valley" Chardonnay, Words like "hand-crafted" and "labor intensive" are thrown around a lot, but they do apply to this 2007 Chard! Fruit was harvested from several different vineyards on the property including vineyards along the Russian River. **GREAT VALUE!** 9⁹⁵

VILLA MT. EDEN '05 "Santa Barbara" BIEN NACIDO, GRAND RESERVE, Chardonnay, The juicy, ripe fruit flavors gradually introduce butterscotch wafers and toast. Lively and clean, the overall effect is an attractive, enjoyable quaff that urges a repeat sip! 10⁹⁵

WALTER HANSEL '06 "Russian River" CASHILL LANE Chardonnay, "94" Robert Parker, With the amount of accolades and great scores this winery has received the past few years, it is extremely refreshing that they have maintained their relatively reasonable price points! 35⁹⁵

SCHUG '06 "Carneros" Chardonnay, Terrific! Ripe, spicy tropical bouquet of pear. 19⁹⁵

PETITE PETIT

'05 "Lodi"
Red

The label may be fun, but the wine is serious! A trunk full of dark blueberry, jammy black currant and a hint of vanilla.

85% Petite Sirah/15% Petite Verdot.

~Thomas' Top Pick~

12⁹⁵

CA DEL SOLO

'05 "San Benito"
Sangiovese

Made by Randall Graham (BONNY DOON) the wine strives to be reminiscent of its Italian roots. It delivers with pipe tobacco smoke, chocolate tones and black cherry fruit.

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NEW CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STONEHOUSE '04 "North Coast" Cabernet Sauvignon, It is hard to believe that you can find a California Cab. of this quality for under \$10, but we did! Ripe fruit with a smooth satisfying finish. 8⁹⁵

CANARD '06 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Made by the winemaker for RAMIAN, this delicious Cab. at half the price of most RAMIAN Cab. & Cab Blends is a **SERIOUS BARGAIN!** 25⁹⁵

FRANK FAMILY '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, We know you love their Chardonnay but the FRANK FAMILY Cab. is quickly establishing an equal fanatical following. Ripe blackberries and currants with a hint of sage. 37⁹⁵

CONN CREEK '04 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, We sold a boat loads of this wine (same vintage) at \$19.95 last year. With the wholesalers eagerness to move on to the next vintage, we were able to negotiate an additional 20% off per bottle for you! Take advantage of another San Diego Wine Co. **STEAL OF A DEAL!** 15⁹⁵

CHAPIN '06 "Temecula Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, An impressive effort from local winery owner Steve Chapin. This Cabernet show luscious fruit, hints of cocoa and fine tannins on the smooth finish. 17⁹⁵

BLACKSMITH CELLARS '04 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Full bodied and concentrated with cassis, blueberries and fresh cocoa. Will easily age for 5-8 years. 23⁹⁵

CASTORO CELLARS '05 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon, Packed with lush berry fruit and hints of toasty oak. The addition of Petite Verdot and Merlot add to the wines complexity. 11⁹⁵

HALTER RANCH '05 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon, If you love Paso Robles' style Cabs that are **BIG, RIPE AND INTENSE, DON'T MISS THIS** textbook example! 16⁹⁵

CARAVAN '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, DARIOUSH'S second label is hard to come by and it's **A STUNNER** but won't be around for long so hurry in!! MKT

CALISTOGA CELLARS '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Complex flavors of plum & cherry fruit! 22⁹⁵

SUMMERLAND

'06 "Paso Robles"
Grenache

This medium bodied Rhone style wine shows ample fruit and delicate spice on the finish. Enjoy with grilled chicken or soft cheese.

~Mark's Top Pick~

11⁹⁵

PANACEA

'05 "Napa Valley"
Vindetta

The varietal composition is mostly Cabernet Sauvignon followed by Cab Franc, Merlot and Petite Verdot. The wine boasts rich black fruit ripened by the midday sun and licorice spiced by the cool harvest nights.

18⁹⁵

SIX NEW ZINFANDEL

SAUSAL

'05 "Alexander Valley" FAMILY, Zinfandel,

"91" Wine Spectator, From W. Spec: "Supple but well structured, with and underlying briary quality. Dusty cherry and white pepper aromas and nicely layered plum, loam and anise flavors." 14⁹⁵

SOLUS STO '06 "Sonoma" HARASZTHY FAMILY CELLARS, Zinfandel,

From the family of California wine pioneer Agoston Haraszthy. Solus Sto means "stands alone" in Latin and this wine certainly stands out for its flavorful personality! 12⁹⁵

CALISTOGA CELLARS '05 "Napa Valley" Zinfandel,

This Napa Zins' beautiful color is coupled with unusual Zinfandel flavor, rich in plump black cherry and currant flavors that finishes with a touch of vanilla. 13⁹⁵

SAXON BROWN '04 "Sonoma Valley" CASA SANTINAMARIA VNYD, Zinfandel, While this 100 year Old vineyard is mostly Zin, other grapes such as Petite Sirah, Carignane, & Alicante Bouschet all make up the complexity of the final wine. **-Matt's Top Pick-** 24⁹⁵

CASTORO CELLARS '05 "Paso Robles" ZINFUSION, Zinfandel,

ZINFUSION is a marriage of a select few vineyards that complement each other to produce a **ZIN LOVERS DREAM!** Ripe and jammy with hints of exotic spice. 14⁹⁵

LAETITIA

LAETITIA '07 "Arroyo Grande" Chardonnay, Handpicked grapes from their best lots, this Chard offers a smoky anise character that weaves through the honeyed finish with crisp acidity. 12⁹⁵

LAETITIA '06 "Arroyo Grande" Pinot Noir, The winery has stated that this particular bottling has elevated its Estate Pinot Noir program. We can understand why, this is **ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS!** 19⁹⁵

VINUM

VINUM '07 "Clarksburg" Chenin Blanc, Clarksburg is located west of Sacramento, offering a unique microclimate where the cool breezes from the Sierra's and the Bay moderate the long hot days; ideal growing conditions for the Chenin Blanc grape which is widely underrated! 8⁹⁵

VINUM '06 "Clarksburg" PETS, Petite Sirah, "Pets" in honor of the winemakers' dog, Tanker. Dark colored, long legged and bold, we feel this wine has the potential of becoming your "Best Friend"! 8⁹⁵

NEW RELEASES FROM LOLONIS

LOLONIS '05 "Redwood Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, A delicious, rich Cabernet with wonderful character, excellent balance and a aftertaste that doesn't want to let go. 11⁹⁵

LOLONIS '05 "Redwood Valley" Chardonnay, Although rich and full bodied, this Chardonnay packs lots of classic varietal fruit of pear, apple and citrus. 11⁹⁵

LOLONIS '05 "Redwood Valley" Zinfandel, A full and rich Zin. with distinctive flavors of cassis, blackberry, plum and black peppercorn. Perfect for the B-B-Q! 11⁹⁵